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Faroe Islands

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in the Faroe Islands or Denmark.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.

US Embassy/ Consulate

None (self-governing overseas administrative division of Denmark); +(45) 3341-7100; EMER: +(45) 3341-7400; US Embassy Copenhagen, Dag Hammarskjölds Allé 24, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

Telephone Code

298

Local Emergency Phone

112

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

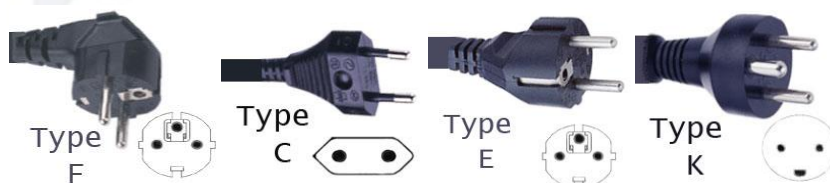
Mild winters, cool summers; usually overcast; foggy, windy

Currency (Code)

Danish kroner (DKK)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50Hz / plug type(s): C, E, F, K



Major Languages

Faroese 93.8% (derived from Old Norse), Danish 3.2%, other 3%

Religions

Christian 89.3% (predominantly Evangelical Lutheran), other 1%, none 3.8%, unspecified 6%

Time Difference

UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water

Yes

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Nordic House; Tinganes area of Torshavn
Major sporting events	Soccer, swimming, rowing (outdoor Kapproour and indoor), volleyball, handball
Cultural Practices	The Faroese fondly refer to their own country as "the land of maybe" because of its extreme and often unpredictable weather changes. Wasting food is frowned upon by Danes, so try to finish your plate when served.
Tipping Guidelines	Restaurants may include a service charge, if so, round up for the wait staff.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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